IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

VERNITA GRAY and PATRICIA EWERT, Plaintiffs,))
and)
LISA MADIGAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)) Case No. 13 cv 8449
Intervenor, v.) Hon. Judge Thomas M. Durkin
DAVID ORR, in his official capacity as COOK COUNTY CLERK,) Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert
Defendant.)

PLEADING OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL AS INTERVENOR

Intervenor Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois (the "Attorney General"), respectfully submits this pleading pursuant to Rule 24(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Joinder in Count II of Plaintiffs' Complaint

The Attorney General joins in the plaintiffs' claim in Count II of their complaint alleging that the prohibition against same-sex marriage contained in the provisions of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act that remain in effect until June 1, 2014, violates their rights under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by discriminating against them based on their sexual orientation.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General prays for entry of a judgment in the plaintiffs' favor on Count II of their complaint.

November 22, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on November 25, 2013, he caused the foregoing <u>Pleading of Illinois Attorney General as Intervenor</u> to be filed electronically with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, with copies thereby automatically served electronically on all other counsel of record registered with the Court's CM/ECF system in this case, and also to be served by postage-prepaid first class mail in envelopes addressed to:

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